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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR NS BR CO
SUBJ: SURINAM POLICE CONTINUE NARCOTICS CRACKDOWN

REF: PARAMARIBO 572(NOTAL)

1. IN CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ATTACK DEVELOPING
NARCOTICS PROBLEMS IN SURINAM, LOCAL POLICE HAVE
REPORTEDLY ARRESTED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING
SEVENTEEN BRAZILIANS, AND SEIZED ABOUT 100 KILOGRAMS
OF MARIJUANA BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN BRAZIL.
ACCORDING TO NEWS ACCOUNTS REPORTING THIS LATEST
DEVELOPMENT IN A CRACKDOWN BEGUN ABOUT A MONTH AGO,
THE MARIJUANA WAS FOUND IN SEVEN JUTE SACKS AND HAS
AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY SF. 100,000
(\$57,000).

2. IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS
WITH SURINAM POLICE AUTHORITIES HANDLING NARTOCITS
MATTERS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS
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ON POSSIBLE ROUTES FOR HEROIN, COCAINE AND MARIJUANA
INTO SURINAM. IN PARTICULAR, WE NOTE THAT
THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR, THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING
LOCAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE NUMBERS OF COLOMBIAN
PROSTITUTES WHO ARE COMING TO SURINAM IN SEARCH
OF HIGHER INCOMES AND WHO FREQUENT A NUMBER OF
ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE DRUG ABUSE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO

OCCUR. IS THERE PERHAPS EVIDENCE THAT THESE
PROSTITUTES MAY BE ACTIVE IN ILLEGAL FIELDS
SUCH AS SMUGGLING NARCOTIS ELSEWHERE?
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